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In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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